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Inventors: Jonathan Aaron WRIGHT, Christopher A. OTTO

For: MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING OCTET ALIGNMENT IN SERIAL ATM DATA STREAM

Please note the following:

Patent Application: 18 pages, 16 claims.

1 sheet of drawings.

The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 2

A declaration and power of attorney.

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Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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